SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ON MONDAY THE 6TH MAY 1907.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. Mr. M. Narain Row, Deputy Commissioner and President.
2. „ Mahomed Raza, Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Division.
3. „ P. Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Honnali Division.
4. „ N. Subba Row, Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Division.
5. „ Krishnaswamy Iyengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner and Vice-President.
6. „ R. V. Sundram Iyer, Executive Engineer.
7. „ Mahomed Usman, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
8. „ K. Rangappa, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Non-official Members.

Representatives of Taluks.

9. Mr. N. Gopalappa, Honnali.
10. „ T. Dyavappa, Shikarpur.
11. „ A. Narasimiengar, Sagar.

Other representatives.

12. The Revd. Father F. Poulnais.
13. Mr. Maridevara Gurusiddappa, Honnali Taluk.
14. „ Veerabasappa, Shikarpur.
15. „ Rattehalli Puttappa, Sagar.

ABSENT.

Non-Official Members.

Representatives of Taluks.

1. Mr. N. Sitaramappa, Shimoga.
2. „ Ladi Abdul Karim, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
3. „ Hodigere Adivappa, Channagiri Taluk.
4. „ Thimmappa, Sorab Taluk.
5. „ C. Nagappa, Nagar Taluk.
6. „ A. Lakshminarnappa, Tirthahalli.

Other representatives.

7. Mr. T. Bhima Rao, Shimoga.
8. „ Khajee Syed Mahomed.
9. The Revd. A. E. Nightingale, Shimoga.
10. Mr. K. Hiriyannappa, Sagar.

1. Read District Fund audited accounts for the months of September, October and November 1906 :—

	Receipts.			*Disbursements.*		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
September	1,447	10	7	7,685	6	10
October	1,149	8	8	8,987	6	9
November	1,744	1	6	5,611	4	4
	4,341	4	9	22,284	1	11

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's docket No. 484, dated 9th March 1907, *in re* conversion of the old Barr Lines at Anvatti into a musafirkhana.

Resolved that the estimate framed by the Executive Engineer be sent up to Government for sanction.

3. Government Proceedings No. 8045-7—L. B. 292-06-2, dated 12th March 1907, sanctioning additional allotment of Rs 5,000 for the completion of the Davangere-Sulekere road.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Honnali Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 1085, dated 26th March 1907, forwarding Shikarpur Taluk Board's resolution *in re* the free grant of a site for construction of an Ashurkhana in Siralkoppa.

Resolution.—The free grant of the proposed site may be sanctioned on the condition of the building being completed within six months.

5. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 1125, dated 27th March 1907, forwarding Sorab Taluk Board's resolution *in re* repairs of Jade Bommanahalli road.

Resolution.—A lump sum of Rs. 50 may be allotted for the maintenance of this road.

6. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1166, dated 2nd April 1907, *in re* repairs of Kuppegudde-Hasavihalla cart-track.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer will be requested to see that this track is put into order at places where it is very bad.

7. Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 1151, dated 26th March 1907, *in re* establishment of a cattle-pound at Malligenahalli abolishing the one at Anapinakatte.

Resolution.—The establishment of a cattle-pound at Malligenahalli is sanctiond. Before abolishing the one at Anapinakatte, information should be furnished as to whether the residents of that village would have it retained and what is the present income.

8. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1041, dated 5th March 1907, forwarding Nagar Taluk Amildar's report *re* the proposal that the Hospital Assistant at Kallurkatte should visit Lakshmipur once a week.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting.

9. Secretary's docket No. 8480, dated 18th March 1907, stating that the Municipal quota for flooring the Tirthahalli and Kallurkatte dispensaries cannot be borne by the Provincial Funds, etc.

Resolution.—The District Board is prepared to pay Rs. 101 (in addition to Rs. 205 already paid) being a moiety of the Municipal quota of the cost of flooring the two dispensaries referred to.

10. Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1083, dated 9th March 1907, proposing the establishment of a cattle-pound at Muniyur, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Government Proceedings No. 7731—40, dated 6th March 1907, *re* construction of compound walls to several dispensaries.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Government Proceedings No. 8469-79—Med. 243-05, dated 18th March 1907, recording the proposal of several District Fund Boards *in re* construction of a separate waiting room attached to the Local Fund Dispensary, for the use of female patients.

Resolution.—Recorded.

13. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 1016, dated 23rd February 1907, proposing to dispense with the services of one of the sweepers in the Nagar Union, and the grant of an allowance of one rupee paid to patel to supervise the work of sweepers.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's No. 1008, dated 22nd February 1907, *in re* maintenance of Karur-Thoremane road out of District Funds.

Resolution.—A maintenance allotment of Rs. 10 per mile may be sanctioned.

15. Government Proceedings No. 7279-80—L. B. 113-06-4, dated 25th February 1907.

Recorded—Resolved that the sum of Rs. 220 required for the wells at Ramenakoppa and Anapinakatte, Shimoga Taluk, may be appropriated out of the sum of Rs. 500, provided C. under VI (*c*).

16. Government Proceedings No. 6967-9—Mis. 203-06-2, dated 12th February 1907, sanctioning a rent of Rs. 3 a month for a building at Ananthapur to be hired for holding the dispensary.

Resolution.—Recorded.

17. Government Proceedings No. 7351-9—L. B. 146-06-4, dated 28th February 1907, directing that works which have not been commenced before the close of the year should not be reckoned among incomplete works for the year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

18. Government Proceedings No. 6950-1 - L. B. 467-05-6, dated 12th February 1907, sanctioning the appointment of a care-taker for the Sampekatte choultry.

Resolution.—Recorded.

19. Government Proceedings No. 7204-06—Med. 204-06-4, dated 21st February 1907, sanctioning the entertainment of a midwife at Nagar.

Resolution.—Recorded.

20. Government Proceedings No. 7791-800—L. B. 170-06-1, dated 6th March 1907, authorizing the Presidents to secure the attendance of Amildars at District Board meetings.

Resolution.—Recorded.

21. Government Proceedings No. 8068-76—L. B. 253-06-2, dated 12th March 1907, laying down that Presidents and members of District Boards should clearly understand that excuses of the kind for non-submission of travelling allowance bills soon after they have accrued are inadmissible.

Resolution.—Recorded.

22. Government Proceedings No. 8030-7—L. B. 289-06-2, directing to have projects ready with estimates prepared in time before they are selected and entered in budgets.

Resolution.—Recorded.

23. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1124, dated 30th March 1907, *in re* removal of the cattle-pound at Kuppegadde.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

24. Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1207, dated 6th April 1907, *in re* hire of conservancy cart in Benkipur Union.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting.

25. Executive Engineer's docket No. 275, dated 12th and 14th March 1907, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate and plan for Rs. 3,217, for completing the Holehonnur road.

Resolution.—The estimate is approved, and will be submitted for sanction.

26. Executive Engineer's No. 448, dated 28th—30th April 1907 *i n re* funds to be provided by reappropriation for renewing the flooring, etc., washed out in road bridge in 4—36 mile of Chitaldrug-Benkipur road.

Resolution.—The estimate is approved and will be submitted for sanction.

27. Government Proceedings No. 9952-61—Med. 133-06, dated 27th April 1907, forwarding for consideration and needful action a statement showing the particulars of hospitals and dispensaries which stand in need of reflooring either with slabs or tiles, etc.

Resolution.—The estimates for flooring portions of Benkipur, Honnali and Channagiri dispensaries, amounting to Rs. 173, are approved. The District Fund quota of the cost will be defrayed from the current year's budget.

The estimates for flooring the Tirthahalli and Kallurkatte dispensaries have already been disposed of. The estimate for flooring the Shikarpur dispensary will be disposed of at the next meeting.

28. Government Proceedings No. 10021-4—L. B. 179-06-6, dated 1st May 1907, *in re* allotment of funds for village roads in Malnad, to be communicated to the members who mooted the subject.

Resolution.—Recorded.

29. Sagar Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1250, dated 24th April 1907, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 35 for the purchase of vessels for the use of the Nagar travellers' bungalow.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

30. Executive Engineer's No. 412, dated 17th and 20th April 1907, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 400 for surveying the Nyamti-Jakkanahalli road.

Resolution.—The work will be deferred for the present.

31. Executive Engineer's No. 442, dated 27th April 1907, *re* additional allotment by transfer.

Resolution.—Reappropriation sanctioned.

32. Docket No. 5081, dated 27th April 1907, from the Muzrai Secretary, forwarding estimate for restoration of Doddaiyanakere in Jodi Kommanal village, and requesting to place the same before the District Board meeting and submit their resolution.

Resolution.—The Board do not see any reason to contribute towards the repair of the gokatte in question.

33. Docket No. 339, dated 25th April 1907, from the Assistant Commissioner, Honnali Division, regarding the establishment of a toll-gate near Vadagere, a majre of Manchikoppa on the Siralkoppa-Herekerur road.

Resolution.—The tolls may be put up to auction, the contractor being required to keep correct accounts. The toll-gate to be established at Vadagere as proposed.

34. Government Proceedings No. 10092-100—L. B. 351-06-3, dated 2nd May 1907, sanctioning the entertainment, if necessary, of a clerk for the Kumsi Sub-Taluk Office for attending to Local Fund work.

Resolution.—Recorded.

35. Government Proceedings No. 10325-35—L. B. 350-06-4, dated 4th May 1907, sanctioning the District Fund budget estimates for the year 1907-08.

Resolution.—Recorded. The Board observe that the estimate of receipts for the year 1907-08, *viz*, Rs. 92,146, includes the sum of Rs. 9,300 which represents the 76 per cent of the local cess on supari halat collections. Halat duty having been abolished from 1st July 1907, the income from the cess thereon will be nil for the next year. The Government should therefore be addressed on the subject and asked to sanction a grant of Rs. 9,300 to the District Funds of this district to make up for the loss of income under this head. The District Fund roads which are now used by carts laden with manganese ore have to be maintained in an efficient condition and unless the District Fund income is supplemented by a grant either from the royalty levied on manganese ore or other source, it will be impossible to keep up the existing roads in repair and to initiate improvements under the heads of communications, well works and other items of public benefit.

36. Read Shimoga Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1303, dated 2nd May 1907, submitting a revised estimate for sinking a draw well in Santekadur, Shimoga Taluk, at a cost of Rs. 482.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. To be met from the provision in the next year's budget.

37. Read Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1308, dated 2nd May 1907, submitting an estimate for Rs. 50 for removing rank vegetation near the temple of Sri Venkataramanaswami at Pillangeri.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

38. Read list of works sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

39. Read list of estimates countersigned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

40. Shimoga Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1305, dated 2nd May 1907, submitting an estimate for purchasing two wheel-barrows for the use of the Holehonnur Union at a cost of Rs. 60.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

41. Shimoga Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1302, dated 3rd May 1907, proposing that as the Mulkere well is not in a state of being completed, the amount available out of the sanctioned amount may be utilized for deepening the well at Gadikoppa.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

42. Shimoga Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 1307, dated 2nd May 1907, submitting copy of the Shimoga Taluk Board's resolution declining to construct Benkipur-Gangur road.

Resolution.—The road is not necessary in the interests of the villagers. The Forest Department may construct it.

43. Shimoga Taluk Board President's yadi No. 1304, dated 2nd May 1907, submitting an estimate for repairing the approach road to Holehonnur from the river at a cost of Rs. 45.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Resolved that the next meeting be held on Monday the 5th August 1907.

M. NARAIN RAO,
President, District Board.